GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6529
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FUNDS BY NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the National Seeds Corporation for providing seeds to farmers in the country during the last five years particularly Bihar, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Bihar has requested to the Union Government for any assistance in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): National Seeds Corporation does not allocate funds to States for providing seeds to farmers in the country, rather the Corporation is involved in production and sale of quality seeds in the country. State-wise seed sold by the Corporation is given at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): Government has given assistance to Bihar under different Schemes namely `Macro Management Mode of Agriculture through State Work Plan` and `Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil-palm and Maize` (ISOPOM)apart from supplying seed minikits of various crops. The details are given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Statement showing State-wise sale of seeds during last five years.

(Quantity in Quintals) (Value in Rs. lakhs)

Sl.No.	Year		Total	Gujarat	Karn-ataka	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	M.P./ Chhatt-isgarh	W.B./	Orissa	Haryana	Sikkim
1	1990-20	Quantity	350469	8237	23094	12500	2500	9831	35888	1500	8600	
		Value	6620.06	155.3	436.25	236.13	47.23	185.71	677.9	28.34	162.5	
2	2000-01	Quantity	345029	9487	22701	13756	4829	6430	26278	7015	8499	
		Value	6212.01	170.91	408.71	247.66	86.94	115.77	473.1	126.3	153	
3	2001-02	Quantity	337787	8268	241.48	29400	4535	14717	19718	5879	106.5	
		Value	7366.04	180.3	526.59	641.12	98.89	320.93	430	128.2	232.2	
4	2002-03	Quantity	337787	7499	20227	24772	4101	40523	16425	2801	8804	
		Value	7366.04	163.53	441.09	540.2	89.43	883.68	358.2	61.08	192	
5	2003-04	Quantity	4047.46	7271	18564	24153	3134	62152	15759	2688	13216	
		Value	8641.32	155.24	396.34	515.67	66.91	1326.94	336.5	57.39	282.2	

(Annexure-I continued....)

Sl.No.	Year		Punjab	H.P.	J & K	Delhi	N.E. States	An. Pr.	Raja-sthan	U.P./ Uttar-anchal	Bihar/ Jhar-khand	Mahar-ashtra
1	1990-20	Quantity	16194	4750	5951	2228	12310	15787	39115	106402	22741	22841

	Value	305.9	89.73	112.41	42.09	232.54	298.22	738.88	2009.93	429.58	431.47
2	2000-01	Quantity	13167	4489	6561	1738	11809	8207	32205	110319	39316	18223
	Value	237.06	80.82	118.12	31.29	212.61	147.76	579.82	1986.18	707.85	328.09
3	2001-02	Quantity	22696	13066	5186	1931	13359	10537	25506	81218	26145	20812
	Value	494.93	285.36	113.09	42.11	291.32	229.78	556.2	1771.1	570.14	453.84
4	2002-03	Quantity	11712	13247	6717	2262	6919	7039	24390	94450	36551	9348
	Value	255.4	288.87	146.48	49.33	150.88	153.5	531.87	2059.65	797.06	203.85
5	2003-04	Quantity	13823	9472	2447	2067	8472	8458	20929	141741	35829	14571
	Value	295.12	202.23	52.24	44.13	180.88	180.58	446.83	3026.17	764.95	311.09

Annexure-II

Details of Central Assistance requested by Government of Bihar and released by Government of India during the last five years.

Year	Macro management mode of Agriculture through State Work Plan assistance including Seeds and planting material		Oilseeds Production Programme Assistance Including Seeds		National Pulses Development Project Assistance Including Seeds	
	Amount demanded/requested by Govt of Bihar	Amount released by Govt of India to Govt of Bihar	Amount demanded/requested by Govt of Bihar	Amount released by Govt of India to Govt of Bihar	Amount demanded/requested by Govt of Bihar	Amount released by Govt of India to Govt of Bihar
2000-01	1319.00	261.07	60.00	-	72.00	-
2001-02	4000.00	1800.00	60.00	-	100.00	-
2002-03	2500.00	1250.00	30.00	-	40.00	-
2003-04	1800.00	900.00	27.00	28.00	9.00	9.00
2004-05	1800.00	1786.51	-	-	290.00#	145.00#

= From 1.4.2004 onwards the Oilseeds Production Programme and National Pulses Development Project have been merged in one Scheme of `Integrated Scheme on Oil Seeds, Pulses, Oil-palm and Maize`

Seed Minikit demended by Government of Bihar during Rabi 2004-05		Seed Minikit Allocated/Supplied by Government of India	
Pulses	No. of Minikits	No. of Minikits	Quantity in Quintal
Gram	60,000	57,500	4,600
Lentil	20,000	4,375	175
Peas	60,000	2,450	196
Oilseeds	No. of Minikits	No. of Minikits	Quantity in Quintal
Mustard	1,50,000	1,01,000	2,020
Sunflower	-	200	4